



**City of Missoula, Montana  
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

**Committee:** Public Safety, Health and Operations

**Item:** Referral-Resolution Addressing the Use of Drug Checking Tools for Harm Reduction Purposes

**Date:** February 24, 2023

**Sponsor(s):** Daniel Carlino

**Prepared by:** Daniel Carlino

**Ward(s) Affected:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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**Action Required:**  
Discuss and adopt resolution of the Missoula City Council addressing and urging the use of drug checking tools to prevent overdoses and promote public health, safety, and general welfare

**Recommended Motion(s):**  
I move the City Council: Adopt a resolution of the Missoula City Council addressing and urging the use of drug checking tools to prevent overdoses and promote public health, safety, and general welfare

**Timeline:**

Committee discussion:	March 8, 2023
Council action (or sets hearing):	March 13, 2023
Public Hearing (if required):	NA
Final Consideration	NA
Deadline:	NA

**Background and Alternatives Explored:** The opioid epidemic is rapidly becoming worse throughout Montana and the United States. This resolution provides a proven solution for harm reduction and preventing drug overdoses for all of the reasons listed in the whereas clauses.

**Financial Implications:** Partial use of opioid settlement funds, estimating <3%

**Links to external websites:**